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SUBJ: RED: ECAFE: PROPOSED CONTAINERIZATION MISSION

REF : BANGKOK 14527 AND PREVIOUS (NOTAL)

1. WITH REFERENCE TO THE REPORT OF THE TWENTY- FIRST SESSION OF THE TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE (PARA 60), WHICH ENDORSED THE PROPOSAL FOR A ROVING MISSION ON CONTAINERIZATION, THE SECRETARIAT HAS AGAIN ASKED DEVELOPED MEMBER COUNTRIES TO MAKE AVAILABLE QUALIFIED PERSONNEL FOR SUCH A MISSION. REQUESTS ARE STILL PENDING FROM IRAN, AFGHANISTAN, PAKISTAN, INDIA, INDONESIA, VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND KOREA FOR A VISIT BY SUCH A MISSION.

2. RED CONTINUES TO REGARD SUCH A MISSION AS A USEFUL DEVICE FOR EXCHANGING INFORMATION AND IDEAS ABOUT THE ROLE OF CONTAINERS IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND ABOUT TECHNIQUES AND FACILITIES. WE BELIEVE FURTHER THAT U. S. PARTICIPATION IN A MISSION WOULD BE IN THE U. S. INTEREST.

3. IT IS REQUESTED, THEREFORE, THAT RENEWED AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO MAKING QUALIFIED EXPERTS AVAILABLE FOR THE PROPOSED MISSION. THE TIMING OF THE MISSION'S TOUR HAS

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BEEN LEFT OPEN PENDING RECEIPT OF INDICATIONS THAT THE PROPOSAL IS
AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE. THE SECRETARIAT ESTIMATES THAT THE MISSION
SHOULD BE ABLE TO BEGIN ITS TOUR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AFTER A FIRM
COMMITMENT IS RECEIVED ABOUT PARTICIPATION.

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